

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Charlene Ann Collins

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

-against-

United States Government

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

Complaint for a Civil Case

Case No. 19 CV 2205
(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Jury Trial: ☐ Yes ☒ No
(check one)

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
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I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	<u>Charlene Ann Collins</u>
Street Address	<u>11710 Old Georgetown Rd. #226</u>
City and County	<u>Rockville, Montgomery county</u>
State and Zip Code	<u>Maryland 20852</u>
Telephone Number	<u>(240) 437-7458</u>
E-mail Address	<u>collinscharleneann48@gmail.com</u>

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name	<u>United States Government</u>
Job or Title (if known)	<u></u>
Street Address	<u></u>
City and County	<u></u>
State and Zip Code	<u></u>
Telephone Number	<u></u>
E-mail Address (if known)	<u></u>

Defendant No. 2

Name

Job or Title

(if known)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

(if known)

Defendant No. 3

Name

Job or Title

(if known)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

(if known)

Defendant No. 4

Name

Job or Title

(if known)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

(if known)

(If there are more than four defendants, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional defendant.)

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (*check all that apply*)

☒ Federal question

☐ Diversity of citizenship

Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States Constitution that are at issue in this case.

United States Freedom of Information Act

B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

1. The Plaintiff(s)

a. If the plaintiff is an individual

The plaintiff, (*name*) _____, is a citizen of
the State of (*name*) _____.

b. If the plaintiff is a corporation

The plaintiff, (*name*) _____, is incorporated
under the laws of the State of (*name*) _____,
and has its principal place of business in the State of (*name*) _____.

(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional plaintiff.)

2. The Defendant(s)

a. If the defendant is an individual

The defendant, (name) _____, is a citizen of the State of (name) _____. Or is a citizen of (foreign nation) _____.

b. If the defendant is a corporation

The defendant, (name) _____, is incorporated under the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal place of business in the State of (name) _____. Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) _____, and has its principal place of business in (name) _____.

(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional defendant.)

3. The Amount in Controversy

The amount in controversy—the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the amount at stake—is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because *(explain)*:

III. Statement of Claim

Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

I went to the U.S. Government for help getting my funds from my savings account out with the interest applied to the funds that my bank and I had agreed upon when I first deposited it, around 2003. The federal assistance to withdraw was in November-December of 2004. An account was set up for it within a federal auspice established for such a banking activity and I was told that my money would be released me in 2010. Since I was moving around because my father deceased and had property in Florida to be watched over during his Probate, I told the federal employees that spoke to me about the 2010 release date of my money that I would be always findable through my most current address at Maryland Motor Vehicle authority. I unfailingly send in my change of addresses within thirty days. Since January of 2005, I have had no contact with my money at all. No one contacted me in 2010 as the government said it would. I have lived off of my personal savings, my father's probate bequest and social security disability which I was entitled to collect still, as well as worked off and on. I have three daughters. One was given the money from my one time allowed withdrawal of funds from my savings account money. The vast amount of money in this savings account that I had represented personal earnings from when my other two daughters were under 18 years of age and thus are I believe entitled to ten percent of my yearly income during those years in the 1990's. I got paid collectively for a large span of time during those years and I have not yet, because of the banking irregularity mentioned earlier in this Statement, had an opportunity to pay each of them the money they were and are due.

I simply want my money located and returned to me under these descriptions of services received, name, Social Security number.

IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages. For any request for injunctive relief, explain why monetary damages at a later time would not adequately compensate you for the injuries you sustained, are sustaining, or will sustain as a result of the events described above, or why such compensation could not be measured.

I want contact back with my money. My second daughter Julia and third daughter Alison when minor dependents of mine were entitled each upto 10% of my yearly income during the mid to late 1990's inclusive and they didn't get it yet from me. Julia got married in Florida where she lives, two years ago and this upto 10% money from my savings account hasn't gone into a prenuptial agreement.

V. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: July 25, 2019.

Signature of Plaintiff Charlene Ann Collins
Printed Name of Plaintiff Charlene Ann Collins

(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional certification and signature page for each additional plaintiff.)

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing: _____, 20__.

Signature of Attorney _____
Printed Name of Attorney _____
Bar Number _____
Name of Law Firm _____
Address _____
Telephone Number _____
Email Address _____